

RFQ for Tappan Zee Hudson River Crossing Project

The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) and the New York State Thruway Authority (NYSTA) – collectively, the Agencies – have issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for firms interested in participating in the design and construction of a new bridge across the Hudson River near Tarrytown, New York. The RFQ documentation can be accessed at the link(s) below. The RFQ sets out the pre-qualification process for firms seeking to be short-listed as project Proposers, and it provides details of the Statement of Qualifications (SOQs) required from interested firms. The deadline for submitting SOQs is **January 10, 2012**.

<http://www.thruway.ny.gov/projectsandstudies/projects/tzcrossing/index.html>

The existing Governor Malcolm Wilson Tappan Zee toll bridge opened to traffic in 1955 and is an integral component of the regional roadway network. It has a total length of 16,013 feet including approaches. The main span over the navigable waterway measures 1,212 feet, providing a clearance of approximately 139 feet over the water. It was designed to carry 100,000 vehicles on a peak day but traffic volumes have grown to approximately 138,000 vehicles per day with a high percentage being intrastate and interstate trucking. The project is intended to address the need to correct substandard structural, operational, mobility, safety and security features of the existing bridge. The existing bridge is prone to severe congestion and does not meet bridge and highway standards, such as lane and shoulder widths. In addition, it requires an extensive and costly maintenance program to keep structural elements in a state of good repair. Traffic will be maintained throughout construction of the new bridge.

The RFQ is being issued concurrently with the development and review of the environmental documentation that will determine the final scope of work and other project requirements that are subject to adjustment as a result of the environmental process. The project may be delivered as a design-build project, pending passage of authorizing State legislation.

An informational meeting for prospective proposers will be held during the RFQ period. The date and venue of the informational meeting will be announced on this website. This website will also be used during the RFQ period to communicate the Agencies' responses to RFQ questions submitted by Proposers, and also to issue any RFQ addenda. Interested firms are advised to check this website regularly for such updates during the RFQ period.

Potential bidders are advised that under New York State Finance Law, communication on procurements can be made only with designated contact persons. The designated contact person for this procurement is:

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Visit the [Tappan Zee Hudson River Crossing Project](http://www.thruway.ny.gov/projectsandstudies/projects/tzcrossing/index.html) website for more information.